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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 8, 1997, be extended for a period of three (3) months from June 8, 1997 to and including September 8, 1997.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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